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Hi everyone,

Please see below for a summary of our team update call on the Pahala project from last Thursday. Please let me know by COB Wednesday if you have any comments.

Thanks!

-Patrick

Participants:

- Kate Rao (EPA R9)
- Dora Beck and Lyle Hirota (County of Hawaii)
- Patrick Goodwin and Kim Wagoner (ERG)
- John Sakaguchi and Earl Matsukawa (Wilson Okamoto)
- Craig Lekven and Irina Constantinescu (Brown & Caldwell)

Status of preconsultations:

- Responses received from 18 of 47 recipients (response deadline was April 14) – no responses from any of the contacted native Hawaiian organizations
- Many responses are typical/expected and in some cases are form letters
- The group discussed several of the specific preconsultation responses but did not discuss any comments of significant concern

Status of Section 7 FWS consultation:

- B&C had no concerns with the requested/recommended mitigation measures from FWS
- EPA R9 will prepare a designation letter for ERG – however, ERG will wait until biological survey is complete before initiating Section 7 consultation with FWS and finalizing mitigation measures

Status of field surveys:

- Biological surveys are scheduled for June but are awaiting updates to the site plan (see below)

EID Batch 1:

- Preliminary Engineering Report (PER) is being expanded and updated – will include discussion of alternatives considered
- B&C is revisiting the site plan to expand the treatment plant capacity while keeping the site acreage under 15 acres so that the special land use permit can be issued by County of Hawaii instead of through the land use commission (much longer process) – hopes to have that revised concept plan by Friday 5/11
- B&C will send a working version of the updated PER to ERG during the week of 5/14 for use in preparing the EA Description of Proposed Action and Alternatives (DOPAA)

Ongoing Kilauea eruption:

- No concerns regarding potential impacts to project or schedule

Schedule:

- ERG will update the schedule to reflect a) potential delay in DOPAA schedule based on the extended PER schedule, and b)

delayed Section 7 consultation as we await results of biological survey

- B&C will provide target dates for Round 2 of the “talk story” sessions – ERG will incorporate into the schedule

Schedule for next team call:

- ERG will target a call for Thursday July 5
- Following delivery of the working PER, ERG will hold separate call with Kate, B&C, and WO regarding the PER and ERG’s preparation of the DOPAA

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